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Finance Committee Receives Update On Transfer Station

MILLBURY. On Wednesday, September 16, the Finance Committee met with members of Solid Waste Transfer Station Building Committee to receive an update in anticipation of a special town meeting which will be needed to approve the funds necessary for the construction of a transfer station.

Richard Dwinell, Chairman of the Building Committee, and committee members, George D'Auteuil and Joseph Sullivan, explained the present disposition of the project. Dwinell noted that a previous town meeting authorized the funds for plans and specifications of a transfer station. SEA is the engineering company which prepared the original analysis for disposal of Millbury's solid waste and they have been retained and are in the process of preparing plans and specifications. "We will be meeting with SEA on October 5th, and they will submit full drawn plans and specifications to go out to bid," Dwinell said.

"The usual procedure is to get the plans and specs and go out for the money. What we are proposing to do is to go out to bid, find out the exact cost of the low bidder, then go to the town meeting for the money," Dwinell explained. "By town meeting, we'll have the figures and the low bidder. SEA has been designing and building transfer stations for ten years and know all the bidders; they can make recommendations. That will be helpful because they've learned to pick out flaws."

Jerry Bleau, Finance Committee Chairman, asked about the length of time it would take to review the plans. Dwinell responded that his committee would spend the entire evening with SEA. They then would revise the plans, tailor them to Millbury's specifications, and resubmit them.

D'Auteuil explained that there are some features in the building that are a matter of choice and not dictated by the code. "I've visited the Acton station and picked up some ideas that they learned by trial and error. For example, Acton had electric doors and the large packers were too tall and tore the motors off. There are some things that we might want to add or delete."

When the committee has reviewed the plans and SEA has revised them, they will be able to estimate the cost of the project. Because of SEA's expertise, the committee feels that SEA's projected cost of the project won't be more than one or two percent off the actual bid price.

During the meeting, members of the Finance Committee questioned various aspects of the transfer station operation. Though Dwinell, D'Auteuil, and Sullivan were forthcoming with their opinions, they all agreed that the extent of their authority was in the design and construction of the building. However, the questions pointed up serious work which must be undertaken by the Board of Health whose responsibilities will be to establish operating rules and regulations and oversee the every day operation of the station.

Dwinell stated, "We would like to dictate what would go through the plant, but by law the Board of Health has the prerogative to designate what will go through. This operation, once it is built, will be as good or as bad as the people operating it and the department overseeing it."

"The Board of Health will have to set rules and regulations and see that they're enforced," added D'Auteuil.

All members of the Finance Committee participated in the dialogue and questioned members of the building committee about the structure, the particulars of the building, the operation of the facility, and some of the problems which might arise once it is in full operation.

The Finance Committee readily accepted Dwinell's invitation to join them at the October 5th meeting.

MILLBURY. At 4 o'clock on Thursday, September 17, the clarion sounds of church bells resonated over Millbury. The bells, tolling 200 times, were commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. One of the sources of these joyous sounds was the historic Millbury Congregational Church where, in its cramped belfry, a small group of Millbury residents gathered like so many small groups across the nation to take turns ringing a bell in celebration of this historic event. Those participating were: Anne Perkins, Dorothy M. Day, Jeff Clark, Betty Stockwell, Jane Jung, Amanda Jung, George Clark, Frank Bengston, Adam Loehmann, and Mildred Mikelson.

SUTTON. The Rev. Andrew Bierkan (Right), pastor of the Sutton Congregational Church and John Loehmann, "Crop Walk" Coordinator, presented Sutton's Public Health Nurse, Evelyn Shaw, a check for $1,123.89 to be used to feed the needy in Sutton. The check was Sutton's share of the proceeds collected from last year's Crop Walk which was sponsored by the Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster. The cluster is made up of all churches in the Millbury/Sutton area. John Loehmann explained that just under $9,000 was collected last year which was the sixth highest collection in the state. That amount was sent to the Church World Service Corporation which uses 75% of the money to address world hunger problems. The organization returns 25% to the communities from which it was collected to be used locally to feed the poor.

Last year's effort was the product of a ten kilometer walk that took place on a cold, rainy, October Sunday. Two hundred walkers signed up, but the inclement weather kept many away. In spite of this, almost $9,000 was collected.

This year, John Loehmann would like to see 300 marchers walking for hunger on Sunday, October 4. His goal for this year is $10,000, an increase of about $1,000 over last year.

John Loehmann encourages all who wish to participate to contact the representatives at their local churches. John absolutely and positively guarantees sunny weather and balmy, early autumn temperatures for this year's march and knows that, apart from having a very noble purpose, this beautiful walk from Millbury Common to the Sutton Baptist Church will be a fulfilling experience for all involved. (Should it rain, all complaints should be directed personally to Rev. Andrew Bierkan.)

We The People...

To The Editor:

The people of Millbury have every right to expect that when they vote in the majority at a town meeting for a town by-law, said by-law will be adhered to, except in rare circumstances which will then be decided by the Millbury Board of Appeals.

Mass. General Laws clearly state that variances to a town by-law are not to be given lightly, and very rarely, and that extreme hardships must be proven.

On Wednesday, September 9, a variance was granted for a parcel of land on the corner of South Main Street and Phillips Drive, which clearly did not conform with town zoning laws in respect to lot size and required frontage.

Many of the abutters and close neighbors, a majority of whom have lived in the area for twenty-five years or more, attended and voiced their concerns in a polite manner, and presented solid arguments why the variance should be denied.

Unfortunately, by a 4-0 vote, the variance was granted. Thus, four people on the Millbury Board of Appeals took it upon themselves to thwart the will of a majority of voters.

On what basis was the variance granted you might ask.

Extreme hardship clearly was not proven, and the reason given to neighbors was that two young builders, although they have never built a house before and plan to sell this one, deserve a helping hand and that it would provide them employment this winter. That sort of reasoning defies description.

What the Board of Appeals in effect has done, is create a non-conforming lot for these builders.

When the neighbors replied that this argument did not hold water (which the proposed site does) they were told that 'This is the way it's going to be, and if you don't like it, take it to a judge.'

We buy our homes and vote for laws we believe will protect them, only to have four people sit on high and for whatever reason, make decisions with no basis in law, or even common sense, that will affect our quality of life.

So much for town laws, so much for rules and regulations, so much for citizen input. Take Heed, people of Millbury, one of you could be their next victim.

Constance A. Cammuso
Millbury

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
HERITAGE HOMECOMING WEEK BEGINS

SUTTON...ONGOING EVENTS - Open House at Town Hall, 12:30-3:00 p.m., Sept. 25, 29, 30, and October 2; Sherman Blacksmith Shop & Wheelwright Shop, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sept. 26-Oct. 4; Sutton Historical Society Museum, 10:00 am. to 3:00 p.m., Sept. 26-October 4; Sutton Purgatory Chasm Interpretive Tours, Sept. 29, 30, and October 2.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

SUTTON...Colonial Encampment, 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Linder Farm, Central Turnpike, Sutton. CANNON SHOOT 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SUTTON...Heritage Homecoming Apple Pie Contest at "Anonymous Woman", Sutton Square Mall. Judging between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

SUTTON...Heritage Homecoming Library Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUTTON...Heritage Homecoming Dance at Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road, from 6-9 p.m. Admission-$5.00/limit 200 tickets.

MILLBURY...The Worship and Women's Fellowship Committees of the Millbury Federated Church will hold an auction at 7:00 p.m.
An auction preview will be held at 5:00 p.m., and a snack bar will be available.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

SUTTON...Colonial Battle Encampment from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., David L. Stevenson Farm, Mendon Road, Sutton.

SUTTON...Heritage Homecoming "Games of Yesteryear" from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m., Mateychuk Field, Manchaug, for pre-schoolers, and K through grade 3.

SUTTON...Heritage Homecoming Soap Box Derby, 3-5 p.m. For more information contact Donald Soucy at 865-3871.

SUTTON...Heritage Homecoming "The Pro Cantare & Ars Musica" In Concert, 7:30-9:00 p.m., First Congregational Church of Sutton.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

MILLBURY...Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library at 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON...Open House, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sutton Town Hall. Arts & Crafts on display by Sutton Schools & Puckihuddle preschoolers.

SUTTON...Tour of Sutton Historical Homes & Silver Tea, 1-5 p.m. Tea will be served in the First Congregational Church hall, Sutton Center. Admission $5.00 per person/limit 150 tickets. Call 865-6928 or 865-4384.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SUTTON...Tour of Early American Farm House, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., 80 Burbank Road, Sutton. Public invited.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

SUTTON...The Worcester Men of Song, 7-9:30 p.m., Choral Group. Sutton Elementary School Auditorium. Admission $5.00 Adults/$3.00 under 16.

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MILLBURY SELECTMEN'S MEETING DIGEST

South Main Street Residents Protest Appeals Board Decision

By Edward J. Cooney

SEPTEMBER 15

MILLBURY. The Selectmen's meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the signing of Warrants, followed by a brief informational report from administrator Earl Chase.

– Chase informed the Board that Cent-Ree Redemption Center had closed and was reviewing their situation.

Adams inquired about the return of their license to the town. He stated, "The license is our business. I am not concerned with their business."

Cristo stated, "We should give them a few weeks and then retrieve the license if it is not going to be exercised."

– In a matter concerning the brick work in the downtown sidewalk area, Chase indicated that the cracks between the bricks would be filled in with stone dust by the Highway Department.

– Chase completed his report by stating that the Board of Health had discussed the issue of sludge being brought into the Upper Blackstone Sewage Treatment Plan from North Shore communities. He reported that the Board saw no problems, and was not in opposition. Chase also stated that the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) considered this arrangement an emergency for the Commonwealth. There were no comments from the Board.

– At 7:15, the Selectmen heard a complaint from Gordon Henshaw concerning the storage and dumping of fill on land at 42 and 62 Miles Street. Henshaw stated that he was appearing before the Board to request relief from heavy truck traffic on Miles Street. He noted in his remarks that truck traffic has been constant from 7:00 am. to 4:30 p.m. daily, and that fill was being trucked from some other site. "We are not mad at anyone. This is a residential street, not a dump or storage facility."

Cristo stated that it was the contractor's responsibility. "We can look and see if they have some other plans," he said.

– At 7:30 p.m., members of the 175th Anniversary Committee met with the Board. Cristo noted that all the invited organizations had not sent a representative. It was announced that the event may coincide with the Lions Club Parade and other events of the July 4th celebration.

Fred Vulter, President of the Lions Club, stated that the Shriners Marching Band would return this year. He was also hopeful that pressure could be brought to include the Millbury High School Band.

George Kane, another Lions Club member, suggested that any organizations or groups planning floats or wishing to participate in the parade, notify the Parade Committee as soon as possible. Other events suggested were a downtown "Block Party", a Strawberry Festival, and an Anniversary Ball.

The Selectmen voted, 4–0, to write a letter of request for a military band to be included in the parade.

– At 8:00 p.m., South Main Street resident, Donald Markey, representing 15 area residents, presented a letter and a copy of the rules and regulations pertaining to a recent decision by the Board of Appeals. The Appeals Board, at a September 9th meeting, granted approval for the building of a single family house on a non-conforming lot at the corner of Phillips Drive and South Main Street. The variance had been requested by John and Thelma Howard, Chester Lysik, and Francis Knapik.

Markey read his letter to the Board, emphasizing that it was not intended as harsh criticism of the Board members. "I realize that theirs is a thankless job and a difficult one to perform. I hold no hard feelings or grudges against any of the members for their decision. As a former member of the Planning Board for 13 years, every decision that was made during those 13 years was based upon a firm respect for the by-laws which were written and adopted by the town."

Markey's letter then listed the various reasons why different members voted to grant the variance.

The following are quotes from Markey's letter, attributed to members of the Appeals Board:

1. "I don't think we are creating a monster here, I see no reason to deny the request."
2. "I think he will build a nice house here."
3. Reason 3 was that the builder will solve the water problem that exists on the lot. Markey said, "Only a contractor with special skills should attempt to divert water, and where would it go? I saw no evidence that the builder was qualified."
4. "What we have is a non-conforming lot. It is our job (Appeals Board) to make it conform." Markey's letter questioned, "Is it really the 'job' of the Board of Appeals to make a lot conform, and if so, how would this be done? Certainly you cannot stretch the lot's lines."

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5. A final comment from the Appeals Board, as stated in the letter, reads "If you don't like our decision, you can always take it to court and let a judge decide."

Markey countered in his letter, "Yes, we can, but at what cost?" Markey continued, "This board apparently feels an obligation to grant any variance, placing the burden of proof on the objecting parties, which seems totally inappropriate. When I asked a direct question to the Chairman as to how he and other members could justify their actions in ignoring their own rules and regulations, I not only couldn't get a direct answer from him, but was informed by another Board member that, 'We don't have to go down our rules one by one to decide this matter.' There is something drastically wrong with the Appeals process in the Town of Millbury. I am personally of the opinion that the Board of Selectmen, as the appointing authority, are indirectly if not directly responsible for their (Appeal's Board) actions. If it is beyond your realm of authority to rescind this latest decision, I would ask you to redefine the rules and regulations under which the Board of Appeals operates and ask them to work with the Planning Board and the Planning Assistant to resolve future problems."

Chairman Cristo informed the objecting residents that the Board did not have the authority to rescind the decision of the Board of Appeals. Some Selectmen suggested that the resident's only alternative was to file an appeal. Cristo did state that the Selectmen would meet with the Appeals Board.

Adams stated, in response to a question from the audience, that members could be recalled as provided under a statute. However, he noted that it was difficult to get people to serve on boards.

Individual residents also expressed concerns about water drainage problems, poor visibility, and hazards for school buses that turn around at Phillips Drive.

– Following the discussion, the Selectmen interviewed and approved the appointment of Craig Coppola to the Personnel Board.

– At 8:15, representatives from Wheelabrator of Millbury (formerly Signal Resco) were present to seek a vote of approval on their request to waive Section XV of the contract that Wheelabrator has with the town concerning a site-purchase option.

Neal Moses expressed the view of Wheelabrator that this was a more appropriate time to seek a waiver as the refuse plant is now operating and will continue to operate prior to the deadline date when the Town can exercise its option to buy the Transfer Station on the site of the resource recovery facility.

Dan Radebaugh, of Wheelabrator, stated that the plant is 90% complete and has been fired up for testing and monitoring of equipment. "Commercial operation will begin on January 1, 1988 and could happen before that date," he said. Millbury would be entitled to the use of the Transfer Station for 20 years. This clause remains operative over the life of the service agreement, according to the Wheelabrator representative.

The Board unanimously agreed to waive Section XV.

– Dr. Steven Rice of Millbury, a member of the Blackstone Valley Telephone Service Study Committee, presented a request for the Selectmen's support in pressing forward on the development of a "community case" petition. This would go to the Department of Public Utilities in an attempt to move up the target date for an upgrading of the telephone service in Millbury. Rice noted that in a conversation with a D.P.U. spokesperson, the schedule the D.P.U. received from New England Telephone shows a date 2 1/2 years earlier than the schedule presented to the town.

Adams suggested a cautious approach since he felt that the Board did not have sufficient information to go forward with a "community case".

His colleagues disagreed and voted 3-1, with Adams opposed, to move forward and seek the assistance of State Representative, Paul Kollios, and State Senator, John Houston.

– Under "Old Business", the Board discussed several items which had been carried over from previous meetings.

1. The Board will meet with the Transfer Study Committee on October 5th at 7:00 p.m.

2. Parking at the Asa Waters Mansion has been completed with spaces for five additional cars.

3. The Boston Survey Co. is surveying the Dorothy Pond area this week.

4. The Providence Street School sale is still on hold, awaiting the completion of a property survey.

5. The description of property on Herricks Lane by Worcester County Engineers will be completed in a month.

6. A request for the upgrading of street lights on Woodland Street and Holman Road is waiting for a report form the Safety Officer.

7. Donnelly raised the issue of patch work being done with the laying of new water lines. He expressed concern with depressions existing in certain areas. Chase was asked to get in touch with the Town Highway Surveyor to do an inspection.

– Under "New Business":

1. The Board held up a request for street lights at Latti Farm Industrial Park.

2. Cristo requested that they contact Rep. Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) concerning Millbury's interest in including the Asa Waters Mansion as a Museum and a part of the Blackstone Valley Heritage Park system.

The Board voted, 4-0, to support Cristo's initiative.

3. Fred Vulter requested permission to block off the center of town for a "Block Party" in connection with Millbury's 175th anniversary celebration. The Board voted approval, with the stipulation that all proposed activities be presented to the Selectmen ahead of time.

– At 9:00 p.m., the Board voted to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the deployment of security personnel within the Police Department.

Sailing Association To Hold Awards Outing

The Singletary Sailing Association will hold its Awards Outing on Sunday, September 27th, at Marions Camp, Tuttle Road, Sutton. The menu will feature Roast Beef cooked on an open fire, Baked Potatoes, Onions, a few "Chef Surprises", Salad, and Dessert. Ticket prices are as follows: $7.00 per SSA adult member, $4.00 for member children under 12, $9.00 for non-members, $5.00 for non-member children under 12. Members dues must be paid to qualify for the lower price. Reservations are required and may be made by calling one of the following: Tom Macaruso, 865-5648 (home) or 865-5495 (work); John Gaucher, 865-2372 (home) or 832-5807 (work). Reservations close on Friday, September 25th.

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Local Developer Proposes Construction Of Affordable Housing In Millbury

By Stevan Belair

MILLBURY. The Planning Board met on Monday, September 14th. All members were in attendance. The meeting began at 7:30 with the reading of correspondence received. Among the letters read was one from State Representative Paul Kollios to Edward Lewis, Vice President and District Manager of Massachusetts Electric. The letter, dated August 19th, referred to a recent Board of Selectmen's meeting at which Mass. Electric officials discussed the possibility of locating a peak-load generating plant in Millbury. Kollios summarized the environmental and safety concerns expressed by residents at the meeting. The letter stated, in part, "...considering the notoriety recently in Millbury regarding the Resource Recovery facility, the Lewcott Chemical Corporation and the growing operation of the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District, I cannot understand your company even contemplating Millbury as a site for a new plant operation of the type described." The letter continued, "Additionally, your operation as I now understand it, seems quite different and more expansive than first reported to my office staff." Kollios also stated that, given these circumstances, he takes a "very negative view" regarding the project. He further suggested that another meeting with local officials and residents be set up to address all concerns.

– At 8:00 p.m., the Board voted unanimously to accept the withdrawal of a special permit request by the American Linen Supply company. Due to a water supply problem with the City of Worcester, the company has decided to withdraw its request for the special permit. The Planning Board had already approved the site plan to construct a facility at the Latti Farm Industrial Complex and was expecting to review an environmental analysis at this meeting.

– A Public Hearing was then initiated to discuss a multi-family special permit request by Domicile Inc. to construct six 4-unit townhouses off Elmwood Terrace. Bill Cullen and Henry Geddes of Domicile Inc. and Ted Brahm, a consultant, presented details of the proposed development. The proposal consists of approximately 13 acres and is bounded by Elmwood Terrace and abuts properties on Alpine Street and Louis Ballard Lane. Sixty-nine acres are proposed to be deeded to the conservation commission because of wetlands. Access into the development will be via Elmwood Terrace. The six 4-unit townhouses are located on a road that starts on Elmwood Terrace and terminates on a cul-de-sac. Each townhouse will have two bedrooms, expandable to three, and a garage. The entire complex will be serviced by town sewage and water.

Catherine Leblanc, one of approximately 50 area residents in attendance, expressed concerns that only 15 feet separate her property from one of the proposed driveways. She asked that pine trees located there be allowed to remain in order to provide screening. Cullen responded that he was sensitive to the close proximity of the driveway and her property line. He added that screening was also important for the people living in the proposed townhouses. After much discussion, Swenson suggested that the developers consider relocation of the driveway and associated townhouses. The developers agreed that something could be worked out.

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Local Residents To Be Inducted Into "Heritage Hall Of Honor"

UXBRIDGE. Twenty-seven Valley residents, four of whom are still living today, have been elected as the first inductees of Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming's "Heritage Hall of Honor", according to Heritage Homecoming's Board Chairman, Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge).

They include three clergymen, two medical doctors, two major league baseball players, one of Washington's Generals, five Massachusetts legislators, an Olympic medalist, and a whiskey czar. Several were associates of the likes of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, and one was even photographed with the notorious Al Capone. They all, in one way or another, made special contributions to society, bringing renown to the Blackstone Valley, and fostering pride in its citizens through their talents, ability, ideas, athletic prowess, public service, or professional achievement.

Two deceased Valley residents from each of the Valley's eleven towns, and two living residents from among all Valley towns (former Rep. Michael J. Conway of Millville; and former Sutton selectman Ralph J. "Bud" Gurney) were elected by vote of the Heritage Homecoming Board of Directors from a group of fifty-four nominees.

The nominees were submitted by individuals, local historical commissions, councils on aging, and Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming committee members.

In addition, three past Mendon residents were elected this year because of a tie vote in the balloting. Two other living members were named by the Chairman of the Board, who annually selects a past or present living Valley resident to symbolize Heritage Homecoming. This year's choice is Ron Darling of Millbury, pitching star of the New York Mets major league baseball team.

The following individuals from Millbury and Sutton were among the twenty-three deceased residents elected to the Heritage Hall of Honor:

MILLBURY - DR. WILLIAM B. BRIERLY (1912-1982) - Dr. Brierly sailed with Admiral McMillan to explore the coast of Hudson Bay in the late 1930's, and Brierly Island was named in his honor. He also sailed to the South Pole with Sir Hubert Wilkins. From 1946-55 he was chief of Western European Map Research for the U.S. Defense Department. He also compiled a detailed report on the mills of the Blackstone Valley.

MILLBURY - ASA WATERS - Asa Waters was a leading Millbury businessman who manufactured guns used by American forces in the War of 1812. Involved in the development of the Blackstone Canal, Asa Waters served as a selectman, legislator and president of the Millbury Bank.

SUTTON - GENERAL RUFUS PUTNAM (1738-1824) - General Putnam was one of George Washington's generals who was instrumental in driving the British from Boston and was involved in the Hudson Valley campaign. He was appointed by President Washington as Surveyor-General of the United States from 1796-1803 and was instrumental in establishing the State of Ohio.

JASON WATERS - Waters was the son of Stephen Waters who developed the "Sutton Beauty Apple". He also became a leading Abolitionist in the anti-slavery movement of the mid-1800's. As a member of the Massachusetts House, he was instrumental in hiring union troops for Massachusetts equipped with breechloading guns instead of muzzle loads at the outbreak of the Civil War. Of more lasting importance, he succeeded in allowing Blacks to join the Massachusetts Militia which previously had a "Whites only" clause, thus removing a color barrier nearly a hundred years before the Civil Rights Movement.

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MILLBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Linda Swenson Chosen Millbury Teacher Of The Year

By Edward J. Cooney

Following the approval, with corrections, of the September 2nd regular and executive session minutes, the Committee was presented with a first draft of a Transportation Policy submitted by retiring Business Manager, Stanley Stickney.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Alfred Sylvia, noted that the draft was shared with all the building principals and that revisions could be made during future readings.

Paula Bunnevith, a member of the Advisory Committee, suggested that a section be included in the Policy clearly stating a driver's responsibilities while transporting children. Also asked to be included is a clause stating that drivers who do not follow the regulations will be subject to a period of suspension.

The question of two-way radios being installed in buses surfaced again. It was suggested by the Advisory Committee that the radios be removable and taken from the buses at the end of each work day. The School Committee agreed to the implementation of two-way radios as a means of communication, with the suggestion that a base station be located in the Business Manager's office.

Chairman Hanratty requested that Stickney prepare specs and cost figures in preparation for an Article to be submitted at the next special town meeting.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Hanratty presented a plaque to Stickney, on behalf of the Committee, recognizing his 12 years of dedication to Millbury's school system.

– A Facilities Use Police was approved for adoption on a 5–0 vote.

– The Parent Handbook for K–3 at Elmwood was approved with a request from School Committee member, Patricia Cooney, that the new marking policy which would affect Grade 3 be added to the Elmwood and Middle School handbooks.

– Sylvia then introduced Dr. David Troughton, the recently appointed K–12 Curriculum Coordinator, who presented a brief report on his first two weeks on the job. Troughton informed the Committee that he had met with department heads, principals, parents, faculty, and volunteers, in order "to get a sense of where Millbury is and the issues concerning people involved." He indicated that the information gathered during these meetings would assist in future action and in the development of goals. Troughton informed the Committee that he will be coming back to them in the near future with job targets and a systematic plan for curriculum in grades K–12.

– Sylvia reported that there were five Millbury teachers involved in a federally funded math and science project at Worcester State College. The program has been very successful and teachers have spoken very highly of it.

– Under "Informational Items", Sylvia reported on nominations for Teacher of the Year: Katherine Gaucher, retiring Assistant Principal, selected by Elmwood Principal, Kelton Johnson; Linda Swenson, Reading Coordinator, selected by Middle School Principal, Frank Rogers; and George Desrosiers, Language Department Head, selected by High School Principal, Daniel Carmody.

Dr. Sylvia stated that he had chosen Linda Swenson as the Teacher of the Year from Millbury to be submitted for State and National contention.

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– A Homework Policy Committee is being developed at Elmwood Street School. Sylvia noted that there was only one parent who volunteered at the Middle School, and no parents had volunteered at the High School.

– According to Sylvia, the new AIDS and Hepatitis B Policy has been distributed to all staff members.

– Committee member, Alan Tuttle, had requested an update on the implementation of the M.I.A.A. Substance Abuse Policy Program at Millbury High. Sylvia reported that the program will begin this year and will involve all athletes, each with one parent.

– According to Sylvia, a Grade 7 study report, as requested by Mrs. Cooney, will be presented at the October 7th meeting.

– A new testing program will be instituted this year using the Iowa Test. The Superintendent reported that Dr. Troughton would oversee the program.

Troughton noted that students would also be tested in basic skills in October, and an Assessment Test will be completed in the Spring.

– Under "Resignations and Leaves", the Committee accepted the resignation of cafeteria worker, Lucille Allard.

– Dr. Sylvia informed the Committee that Mr. Dunham has re-submitted his proposal for a half year sabbatical in studies related to his area of concentration, guidance. Dunham had previously requested a sabbatical that was outside his area and this did not follow the guidelines of the contract with the M.T.A.

The Committee took no action, opting to wait for more information.

– Under "Appointments", the Committee approved 5-0, the recommendations of Dr. Sylvia as follows:

1. Kindergarten Chapter I – Patti Hansen
2. Grade 1-7, Chapter I – Megan Bernier, Jeanne Dhavale
3. Talented and Gifted Program – Marlene Largess
4. The Following were approved for the Career Achievement Program: Paul Clancy, Coordinator; Eugene Genese, Teacher Advocate; Dennis Leonard, Teacher Advocate. Approved as Cooperating Teachers were: Maureen Baldina, Karen Bouchard, Jonathan Pride, Carol Fotos, Edna Kolomski, Mary Jo McKeon, Debra Opipari, Diane Paluses

– Under "Addenda Items", Dr. Sylvia stated that he had received a letter from Nancy Donnelly who had been granted an unpaid leave until January 1988. Mrs. Donnelly was requesting a six-week extension on her maternity leave which expired September 11th. Hanratty explained that, as requested, she was granted an eight week maternity leave and an unpaid half year leave. It was his opinion that the Committee had no further obligation; an opinion shared by other Committee members.

– School Committeeman Ed Wilczynski's request to be a member of the town's 175th Anniversary Committee was approved.

– On a 5-0 vote, the Committee approved a motion by Hanratty to request an in-state per diem travel allowance from $25 to $30, and an out-of-state to $35.

– Sylvia then presented a request from Principal Daniel Carmody for School Committee approval of the continuation of under-subscribed classes containing less than 10 pupils. Sylvia explained that without approval the classes would be closed out.

Wilczynski stated that every year there is a similar problem but suggested that the Committee approve Carmody's request.

Hanratty expressed concern that the Committee was receiving the request at this time. "We should have had these facts before. We are being forced to do something. We have no alternative. We should have been made aware of this prior to the opening of school."

Sylvia stated that he had just received the request and that there was no other way of doing it.

Tuttle replied, "I feel like we have a gun to our heads. We deserve an explanation."

Wilczynski stated that he considered the comments of his colleagues appropriate but noted that there wasn't any alternative. He also reported that most of the 50 students affected were in non-college courses. He then moved to approve the request which was supported on a 5-0 vote.

– Tuttle requested that an arts festival be held in the Spring. The festival would take place on the downtown common and involve all levels in the school system in an effort to develop communication with the community.

Sylvia stated that he would pursue Tuttle's request.

– Stickney informed the Committee that their concerns over Windle Field were being addressed. He reported that the railings on the bleachers at the tennis courts would be repaired in the near future.

– Mrs. Cooney requested that the Committee consider which method would be appropriate in determining the drop-out rate. "We should determine how we are going to do it. We should specify a method." She then explained that the drop-out rate is currently reported on a yearly basis, and suggested a tally on a four year basis to allow for a more significant picture of drop-outs.

Sylvia stated that he would discuss the matter with Carmody.

– In another issue, Mrs. Cooney suggested that, since Dr. Sylvia has established his goals, the School Committee should consider developing its own goals for review next Spring.

– At 8:56, the Committee voted to move to Executive Session to discuss a mater pertaining to sick leave practices and the financial responsibility of an individual.

Upon returning from Executive Session, and before adjournment, the Committee approved a $500 stipend to Linda Lariviere, a reading specialist, for the extra duties she is performing in supervising and implementing the new Reading Mastery Program.

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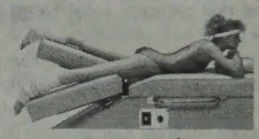

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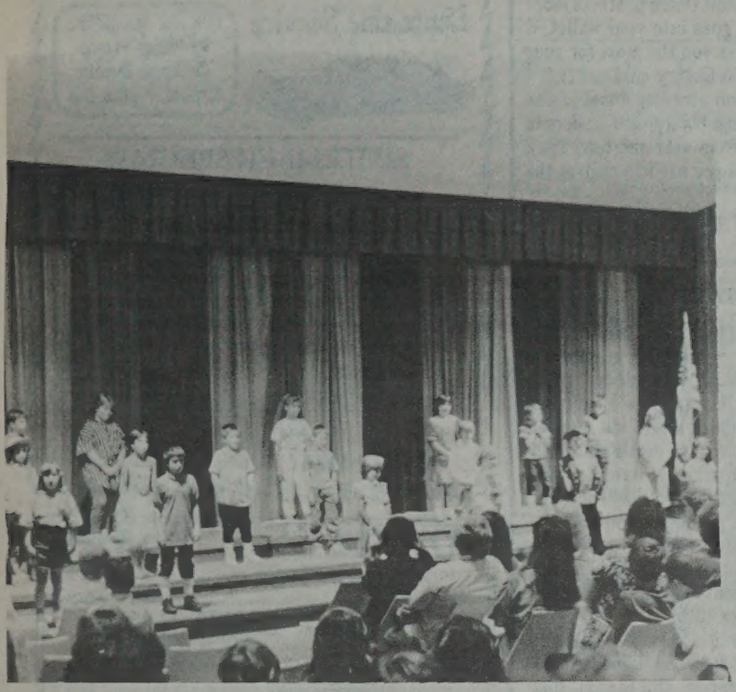

Students at Sutton Elementary participated in a variety of activities in celebration of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. One of the activities, as shown above, was a "Constitution Rap" prepared by Mrs. Romasco's 4th Grade Class on September 17th. Following the presentation, the Guerrero Mariachi Band of Boston performed for the entire student body.

On September 16th, students were visited by guest speakers Hue Ling Nguyen, of Vietnam, and Sue Osborn, of England, who spoke on citizenship. Students were also served an "Ethnic Lunch" featuring Italian Ravioli, American Cheese, French Bread, and an All-American Birthday Cake.

Third grade students at the Elmwood Street School in Millbury gathered around the flagpole on September 16th to recite the Pledge of Allegiance as part of "A Celebration of Citizenship", a nationwide tribute to the Constitution. Principal Kelton Johnson also presented new flags to representatives of each classroom as part of the observance.

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WEDNESDAY: Open House, lunch at noon, Craft and Bake Sale, Sing-a-long, PM doctor appointments

THURSDAY: Grocery shopping for Manchaug and Wilkinsonville, Health Checks at Orchard Apartments from 8-9, Info. and Ref. from 10-11:30.

FRIDAY: Health Checks in the Town Hall Library from 12:30 to 1:00, Bowling in Webster at 1:15, Lunch at Noon, Walk-a-thon in Northbridge at 1:30 p.m.

REMEMBER: September 25-October 3 is Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Week. Please plan to attend all the affairs in town that have been set up for our enjoyment. Many will be held in the Town hall, but read the flyers about all the other events that will take place in Sutton.

VOLUNTEERS: We need more volunteers at the Senior Center to work at the meal site and to deliver the home-bound meals.

PARADE: The big parade will be on Saturday, October 3, at 10:00 a.m. in Wilkinsonville. Many of the senior citizens will be in authentic costumes and riding in a wagon. Don't miss this event.

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Anyone coming through the rear entrance to the building can't help but notice how spruced up the parking lot area is looking these days. Under the tutelage of our custodian, Stanley Spirkowyc, volunteer Matt Kenary worked hard every Wednesday cleaning out the brush and debris lining the fence.

To them, we again say "Thank You". We encourage others who would like to volunteer for the Library in various capacities to call the Library at 865-1181.

Rosemary Waltos, Director

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Millbury Women's Club To Visit Horticultural Society

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The chairman of this event is Ruth Stafinski and her committee includes the following: Irene Ostrowski, Mary Mulhane, Mary Gustafson, Rita Lawson, Aline Bourdeau, Jean Matson, and Carman LaChance.

Sutton Lions Kick-Off "Lucky 700 Club"

SUTTON. The Sutton Lions club has announced that due to overwhelming support of the 50/50 Club in 1986, the following activities were made possible: Annual Christmas for Kids, food baskets for needy on holidays, two scholarships for Sutton High graduates, the annual dinner for the elderly, soccer uniforms for Sutton champions, donation of a scientific encyclopedia to the Sutton library, sponsored two kids for one week at Camp Marshall, donated to John Kolis Scholarship Fund, lent assistance to eligible residents where possible.

This year, the Lions will be selling tickets door-to-door for their new "Lucky 700 Club". In addition, tickets may also be purchased at Lion's meetings or by contacting your nearest Lions member.

Special Education Services

MILLBURY. The Millbury Public Schools provide special education services for students with a variety of needs. Three and four-year-olds with substantial developmental problems receive services, and there are also programs for students 16-21 years old who have withdrawn from school but now desire to continue their education.

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Kollios Market Day

MILLBURY. The Kollios Committee will hold its annual Kollios Market Day at Ballard Motors, on Saturday, September 26th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The following events will be featured: car wash, bake sale, "brand-new" table, craft table, baby table, and more. Anyone who would like to donate items, and wants them picked up, may call the office at 865-1451 on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Goods may be dropped off on Friday, September 25th, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ballard Motors, Howe Avenue, Millbury. Any large items to be donated can be picked up Friday evening.

All donations will be gratefully accepted, whether it be an old lawn mower, yarn, vacuum cleaner, housewares, baked goods, baby clothes, crafts, or Christmas articles.

HARVEST SUPPER

SUTTON. The monthly church supper sponsored by the First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common, will be the Harvest Supper, featuring Corned Beef 'N Cabbage, Potatoes, Turnip, Onions, Beets, Cider, and the usual Homemade Bread. Chocolate or Strawberry Ice Cream Sundaes will top off this "all you can eat" supper.

Everyone is invited to supper on Saturday, October 3rd, with continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m. Dinner prices are $5.00 for adults, $1.50 for children 12 and under, and there is no charge for children 5 and under.

"Helping Your Child Deal With Loss And Separation"

SUTTON. Have you ever wondered how to talk to your children about death (of a person or pet), divorce, a move, or the end of a friendship? All these things mean loss to a child.

On Tuesdays, October 6th and 13th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., a program entitled, "Helping Your Child Deal With Loss & Separation" will be presented at the First Congregational Church, Boston Road at the Common. Jean Whitcomb, a noted speaker on the subject of loss, will help you to learn what goes on in a child's mind when dealing with loss and what parents can do and say to help.

Don't wait until there is a loss to learn how to help. Both parents are encouraged to attend. Places may be reserved by calling the church office, Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at 865-6914 by Friday, October 2nd. This program is free and open to the public.

Women's Bowling League Opens New Season

MILLBURY. The Millbury Women's Candlepin Bowling League opened its new season on Tuesday, September 15th, at the "T Bird" lanes in Auburn.

Hitting her first 300 series was Bobbie Bernard who rolled a 308 with strings of 99-109-100.

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#2	Hummingbirds	2	6

Burgoyne To Succeed Lewis

The Lewcott Corporation has announced that Jean L. Lewis, a founder of the company, who has served as President since 1976, has been appointed Chairman of the Board and chief executive officer.

John E. Burgoyne will succeed Lewis as President of Lewcott and its subsidiary, the Eli Sandman Company. Burgoyne has been Vice President of Operations for both companies since December, 1985.

The company reported that it has installed a fume incinerator at its Millbury location and will be consolidating all of its operations in Millbury prior to October, 1988. They have also announced that they will discontinue all phenolic resin and other solvent based coating operations in Worcester in October of 1987, and will gradually move all operations to Millbury in the ensuing year.

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Wallos

Sure you can find the latest in popular fiction and nonfiction at the Millbury Public Library. You can also find videos and records, along with a select collection of cassette tapes. You can borrow cameras from the Library too, and attend interesting and entertaining programs, no matter what your age. But, when is the last time you went to the Library to find an answer to a nagging question or tried to resolve a problem that has been plaguing you for a long time? When is the last time you used the Library as an information resource?

In our informative society, the output of material published in general subject areas more than doubles every ten to twenty years. The amount of information we take in each year is staggering and impossible to keep up with. Public libraries, including the Millbury Public Library, are the link between you and this overwhelming information output.

The Millbury Public Library helps you filter this information and find what is relevant to your needs. One of the most important ways it does this is by providing an up-to-date collection of reference materials on a wide range of subjects. Friendly and knowledgeable staff members will assist you in using this collection and in finding answers to your questions.

In the past year, the Library has been working hard to update and improve its reference collection. A state funded grant has been instrumental in this effort. Additions to the collection have been made keeping both students and adults in mind.

If you are still not convinced that the Millbury Public Library can be your information resource, here's a sampling of material you will find useful.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS ANNOTATED. This is a 70-volume set that is exhaustively indexed. While we don't recommend that you use the Mass. General Laws to win your court case, we do recommend that you use it to keep informed, prepared, and up-to-date on issues that concern you. This set is updated yearly.

THOMAS REGISTER OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS AND THOMAS REGISTER CATALOG FILE. In this 21-volume set, you'll find a listing of over 50,000 products and services, and who provides them. You'll also find company profiles for over 135,000 United States companies. This is a good source if you're looking for company addresses or product information. Do you know where you can buy a "Murphy bed"? You can find out by using this resource. This reference set is updated by the Library every other year. If you're looking for the names and addresses of corporations, their directors and executives, Standard and Poor's Register is your best bet.

STANDARD AND POOR'S REGISTER OF CORPORATIONS, DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVES - This is a three volume set that provides current information on 46,000 U.S. and Canadian firms. A good source for consumers to consult, also a source for names and addresses for job hunters who want to send their resume out. This reference work is updated annually in the Library.

SCOTT'S STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE - Scott's is the most authoritative guide to used and unused stamps of countries throughout the world. This five volume set is updated every two years in the Library. For coin collectors, we carry the STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD COINS. Other collectors will want to look for KOVEL'S ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES and DICTIONARY OF MARKS, also in the reference collection.

REDBOOK: THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN HOTEL & MOTEL DIRECTORY - This directory can be used by the vacationer and business traveler. Business travelers will want to look at the special listing sections that include listings of airport hotels, meeting sites, and hotels and motels in over 60 countries. You'll also find city maps to all major U.S. cities.

CURRENT BIOGRAPHY YEARBOOK - An annual that's basic in almost any high school research project. Each volume provides international coverage for notable personalities in all fields of achievement. Individual entries in each volume are about 400...

THE WORLD'S BEST POETRY - This is a comprehensive anthology of 2,400 poems written before 1904 by 1,100 poets from around the world. Each volume covers special subjects according to the ideas expressed by the poets. All volumes are indexed by author, title, and title-first line. Students who need help in understanding the elements and structure of the poems they are studying will want to consult PATTERNS OF POETRY: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FORMS also in the reference section covering poetry.

CONTEMPORARY LITERARY CRITICISM: EXCERPTS FROM CRITICISM OF THE WORKS OF TODAY'S NOVELISTS, POETS, PLAYWRIGHTS, SHORT STORY WRITERS, FILMMAKERS, SCRIPTWRITERS, AND OTHER CREATIVE WRITERS - This title seems to say it all! This 45-volume set is updated annually. This is a must for any student of English Literature. Entries for each writer include a brief biographical sketch, general evaluations, and criticisms dealing with specific works. For students requiring more detailed information on individual writers, CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS is available.

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These are just a few of the reference titles that make up the Millbury Public Library's reference collection. In addition to the reference books found in the collection, you'll also find college catalogs for most of the colleges in Massachusetts and many colleges in the New England area, a collection of over 50 telephone books covering the Commonwealth, and a collection of Millbury High School yearbooks dating back to the 1930's.

COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER 29, 7:00 p.m. - FRIENDS OF THE MILLBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING. This meeting was originally scheduled for October 23rd and has been changed to September 29th at 7:00 p.m. This is the annual meeting of the Friends, the Library's community support group. If you are not a member, come and find out about this growing, vital group.

OCTOBER 8, 6:30 p.m. - THE COLOR PURPLE, by Alice Walker. Join in on a lively evening book discussion of this award-winning best seller. Multiple copies of this book are available for you to check out from the Library.

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AROUN' THE' TOWN & GOLDEN AGERS UPDATE

By Lillian C. Sheehan

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS

o Best wishes to Bertha Lee who is a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital. Don't forget those cards, they really mean a great deal!

o Helme is really keeping her word! Once things got going, they have enjoyed one trip after the other. At present, a trip is being planned for Tuesday, October 6th. This is a mystery ride and will begin at 9:45 a.m. No doubt she has selected a nice place for lunch and a bit of shopping on the way back. Since the trees are already beginning to turn, the foliage should be very pretty at that time and be another highlight of the trip. Your choice of menu will be Yankee Pot Roast and Baked Stuffed Haddock. Be sure to specify your choice when signing up.

o As I thought, the Tuesday meeting will be cancelled after all. To all those going to Penn Dutch Country, have a lovely trip and we hope that the weather is just perfect!!

FOND MEMORIES

Memories of the pungent aroma of pickling still stay with us and it will soon be "that season" – pickling and canning, which means also "sugar and spice, and everything nice" if the resulting relishes, fruits, and jellies are to delight the palate with their zestful aroma and piquancy.

Those who have been fortunate enough to have gardens and, we should add, to have good luck with them, are reaping the benefits with garden fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, etc. Soon will be the season for canning, and there are still quite a few housewives who "put up" their own pickles, piccalilli, etc. regardless of newer methods of freezing many of our vegetables. Spices are the secret of good flavor, and never more so than in the coming Fall season when catsup and pickles, chow-chow and piccalilli are being "jarred" in many a kitchen. But the spices must be fresh when purchased, and kept fresh and fragrant by the homemaker in her own pantry. Buy only quality brands, kept tightly covered in tins, and renew fresh supplies often.

The question of where spices come from can be answered by any schoolboy who knows his geography and history. Most often, they come from glamourous tropical lands where the sun is more intense and where its continued heat develops plant life and its flowers and seeds in lush, heavy-scented profusion.

Spice comes only with the sun. Sunshine, and plenty of it, is required to develop the essential oils which are at the base of fragrance, flavor and perfume, whether it be in garlic or onion, in cinnamon bark or in the leaves of the tea plant or coffee bean. Flavor has been called "the soul of food", but it is flavor that makes all relishes enjoyable. Therefore, a little spice lore is not amiss in this pickling and preserving season.

Spice may be found in almost any part of the plant. In herbs, the most flavor is generally found in the leaves, as in peppermint, bay leaf, or in the aromatic leaves of the tea plant, from which we brew our cup of tea. Spice may also be found in the seeds, as in anise, or caraway, mustard or poppy. It may be found the bark, of which cinnamon is an outstanding example; whereas in the pepper plant, the spice comes from the ripe pod.

While the complete list of herbs would fill a good-size volume, there are more than 30 common spices with which the homemaker can and should flavor her foods. In addition to the individual spices, there are blends without limit, such as curry powder, chili powders, pumpkin pie spice, and many others.

Do you know your spices? The following is a list of some of some of them with information on how they may be used:

ALLSPICE: a pill-size fruit of West Indian trees. The flavor resembles a blend of nutmeg, cloves, and cinnamon, hence the name. It is used for pickling, fruit preserving, and for flavoring meats and gravies.

ANISE: small seeds of herbs grown in Southern Europe and Africa. Anise is used in pickling, for flavoring cakes and cookies, and also for cordials and cough medicines.

CARAWAY SEEDS: small, oval "seeds" of herbs of the United States and Europe, they are best used in breads, cakes, and with vegetables, heavy meats and gravies.

CARDAMON: small white pods resembling orange "pips", inner brown seeds taste like anise. Their uses: flavoring stewed fruits, pastry, breads and cookies.

CINNAMON OR CASSIA: thin aromatic bark of the cinnamon tree, grown in India. When peeled off and cleaned, it is known as stick cinnamon. It is used in pickling, or ground for flavoring in baked goods or pudding.

CELERY SEED: Seed-like fruit grown in Holland, France, etc. Used for pickling, salads, and as a flavoring for fish and sauces.

CLOVES: nail-shaped flower bud of the tropical clove tree. Cloves are used in pickling, for flavoring meats and gravies, and in spicing sweet syrups, baked goods, etc.

CORIANDER: the dried fruit of small herbs grown in Southern Europe and Africa. It is used whole in pickling, or ground to flavor gin, meats, etc.

GINGER: a tuberous root of Oriental or West Indian origin. It is used "cracked" in pickling and "green" as meat and fish seasoning. Many can remember getting a teaspoonful in sweetened water for a "tummy ache".

MACE: the growth between nutmeg and the outer husk. Mace is orange-red in color, and is found in the East Indies. It is used in preserving, flavoring fish and fish sauces, and also in stewed fruit.

MARJORAM: leaves of herbs from the mint family. Marjoram is used in flavoring meats, sauces, and stews.

MUSTARD: small white or black seeds. Mustard is used whole in pickling, or dry as a base for prepared moist condiment.

NUTMEG: the kernel or pit of fruit from East Indies trees. Nutmeg is used, ground, as a seasoning in desserts, vegetables or fruits.

PEPPERS, CAYENNE: the ground pod of a small, hot, red pepper.

PAPRIKA: the ground pod of the sweet, red pepper. Paprika comes from Spain and Hungary.

BLACK PEPPER: the ground, round berry of a climbing vine found in the East Indies. Can be used whole as a pickling spice, or as pepper corns for soup, etc.

WHITE PEPPER: a ground berry from which the outer hull is removed; milder than black pepper.

CHILI PEPPER: red, elongated pods used whole for pickling or ground as meat and stew seasoning.

PUMPKIN PIE SPICE: a blend for use in pumpkin pie, cookies, and gingerbread.

SESAME SEEDS: small, honey-colored seeds from Turkey and the Orient. They give a nut-like flavor to breads and confections, and are also the source of sesame oil.

In addition to using spices for pickling and preserving, try some of the following suggestions:

- Sprinkle Paprika on your luscious golden bantam corn
- Use Caraway Seeds crushed with cottage cheese, and try Celery Seeds with cabbage slaw
- Try Bay Leaves in water in which potatoes are boiled, or to enhance the flavor of that roast pork.
- Use Celery Salt and Paprika on boiled eggs, Nutmeg on veal stew and spinach, ground cloves on chocolate desserts or sauces.
- Try Sage or Thyme with scalloped eggplant, and Sage in old fashioned turkey dressing.
- Try Marjoram with lamb and also with tomato juice.
- Have you ever tried Cinnamon on sweet potatoes?
- Try this: Add 1/4 teaspoon of whole peppers, 2 whole cloves, and 1/2 a small onion to white sauce, removing the seasonings before serving.

Every homemaker has her own special talents in cooking, and her own special recipes which are put to use when special guests arrive. Let's hear from our readers. We would like to publish a few choice recipes. Happy Homemaking!

Incidentally, don't forget to send those special recipes to Peggy Spang, Chairman of the Cook Book Committee for St. Brigid's Women's Club.

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PERSPECTIVE

By Karen Potter

A comedy record popular in the 1960's described the Declaration of Independence as a piece of parchment written by wild-eyed radicals wherein all the "S's" looked liked "F's" (as in "the purfuit of happineff"). Of course, everyone knows that it's one of the most important "position papers" ever written which describes the relationship between the citizenry and its government. That relationship is very simple – self-determination, the principle by which the citizens determine the structure and function of their government.

Very soon now, the citizens of Sutton will have the opportunity to participate in just such a process. Since its establishment last April, the Charter Commission has been diligent in the performance of its duties. Specifically, it has been studying the present form of our town government and its ability to meet, not just the needs of this year or next, but also the needs of Sutton in the 21st Century (only 13 short years away.)

Development of the Blackstone Valley Region and the Route 146 Corridor, along with the increasing demands placed upon public services and resources by rapid residential growth in Sutton, has brought us to the brink-time to fish or cut bait. Two major concerns have emerged: first, the quality of the day-to-day function of the town's government, and, second, the question of the ability to respond to crises or change.

Addressing these concerns, the Charter Commission will, by this spring, have examined every single office, committee, board, task, and responsibility assumed by the Town of Sutton. Separating policy making activities from functionary ones, they have already begun discussions which will change the face of town affairs, pull the loopholes closed, and smooth out the bumpy road of bureaucracy.

There are several positions which are currently being filled by general election. Suppose, for example, that instead of having to stand for election every three years, the Tax Collector were appointed (or hired) by the Town. What would change? She would have to be qualified for the job, assuring the town of the absolute best service for its payroll dollar. She would lend continuity to the office of Tax Collector, which could conceivably crumble under the tri-annual election system. She would enjoy job security, returning to the town dedicated service. Other examples of possible changes from elected to appointed categories might be Highway Surveyor (Public Works Commissioner), Board of Health (with perhaps a full time agent), Tree Warden, Board of Assessors, etc. In most cases, the essence of the jobs would not change, but the town would be assured that the best people for jobs would be doing them and not on a nearly volunteer basis.

The question of a Town Manager is one in which the issue of policy-making vs. functionary is clearest. If Sutton were to engage a town manager and charge him/her with the day-to-day business of managing this $5,000,000 business we call Sutton, the Selectmen would be freed to do the jobs for which the citizens elected them. That is, to set policy, to guide Sutton through its awkward stages of rapid growth, and to carry the guidon of community pride. While Sutton does today enjoy the services of an Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen, his duties are limited to just that, assisting, informing and advising. A Town Manager, on the other hand, might be delegated to the tasks to manage, decide, represent, hire, pay, etc.

Many people have made the assumption that Charter means representative town meeting. Nothing is farther from the truth. Because New Englanders, especially those whose towns are still small enough, have perfectly preserved the concept of one-man one-vote in the form of town meetings, and because this is still the purest form of democracy, it is highly unlikely that this proposal will appear in any version of a Sutton Charter.

In fact, the Charter could conceivably contain one and only one provision. But it is the most important one of all. Without changing anything else in our present form of government, the Charter really boils down to one issue: Home Rule. Home Rule is exactly what its name implies: self determination, the right of citizens to change, amend or update the structure of town government so as to best provide for smooth daily function and endless flexibility to respond to change ahead. These changes have often, under our current system, required the permission of the State Legislature. Home Rule would allow us to reclaim our autonomy in almost every single aspect of government. So this, then, is probably the most important feature voters will consider. We must remember that the Declaration of Independence grants us self-determination and says 'that to secure these (inalienable) rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.'

The Charter Commission is still examining the cogs and wheels of Sutton's government. It is placing us on the threshold of change, while preserving the traditions of our nation's founding fathers.

"Friends" Meeting Rescheduled

MILLBURY. The September 23rd annual meeting of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library has been rescheduled to Tuesday, September 29th, at 7:00 p.m.

HARVEST FAIR

GRAFTON. The Evangelical Congregational Church of Grafton will sponsor an Apple Pie Social and Harvest Fair on Sunday, September 27, from noon to 4:00 p.m. on the common. In the event of rain, the fair will be held inside the church.

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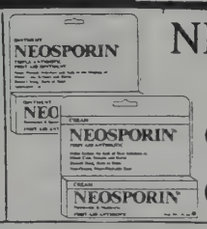

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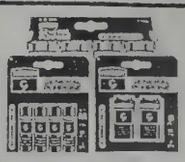

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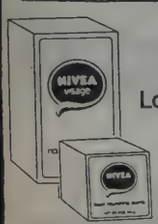

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SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

THE TANNING CENTER

Everyone relishes sporting the rich, bronze glow of a healthy tan. Clothes look better; skin tone looks ruddier; and people generally feel better about themselves. In the past, this feature was possible only in the summer or available only to the fortunate few who could afford a winter hiatus in the tropics. During the winter, people bleach out to a pasty, white color and have to remain that way until the seasons change. Now, however, through the marvels of modern technology, a person can safely acquire and cultivate a healthy blush and maintain it all year long.

Walter Wheeler owns and operates The Tanning Center, conveniently located at The Southwest Plaza off Rt. 20, where residents of Millbury and Sutton can stop by for the few minutes that it takes to maintain their summer tan or gain a protective base tan before they vacation in the hot sun anytime of the year.

"We feature the Wolff System for tanning which we feel, after a lot of research, is the best, safest, and most effective means of tanning," Walter said. "When I decided to open a business, I wanted to be able to offer my clients the most modern and safest technology that was available. The Wolff System had that."

Walter Wheeler is a native of the area who has ties to Millbury. The only exception being the years he spent as a student and his early business career. Walter was an undergraduate student at Brandywine College in Delaware and did graduate work at the University of Southern Florida. In addition, he spent several years starting and operating businesses in Florida. "I owned a video arcade in Seminole Florida," Walter explained, "and was in partnership with a friend in a jewelry business buying and selling gold bullion. Right after I left the business to return North, the gold bullion business took off and made my friend a millionaire." He returned to the area to help his father operate Golf Land which has since been sold. His educational and business experiences have been invaluable ingredients to his successful operation at Southwest Plaza.

Walter is pleased that the Tanning Center has become very popular with residents of the area. After he explained what service he has to offer and detailed the attention he and his staff give to each client, the reasons for his success became very clear. "People tan because ultra violet rays activate the melanin in the skin to rise to the surface," he explained. "The major difference between the Wolff System and a tan acquired by sunlight is that our system is 300 times

safer than being exposed to ultra violet rays from the sun. In sunlight you're exposed to the whole spectrum of ultra violet rays and a tanner receives large doses of the Beta rays which are the most harmful. Our system uses the Alpha ray which is the least harmful and by carefully controlling the amount of exposure to these, a person can quickly and safely acquire a nice base tan which will protect them from the harmful rays of the sun."

Many of his clients are people going on vacation to areas where part of the attraction is the sun. They come in to establish a base which will allow them to enjoy the sun without having to go through the painful and dangerous process of burning. "I've had people return from their vacations both in the summer and winter and say, 'I'll never take another vacation without coming here first. For the first time in my life, I could enjoy the sun without worrying or burning.'" Many of his clients also return after their vacations to maintain their tans. "Our system is an inexpensive way to make sure you have a safe, pleasant vacation and a way to retain that healthy look after vacations," he said.

The process for acquiring that enviable tan is simple. When clients first come in, they are required to fill out a card so that the Tanning Center can check into any past history of negative sun reactions. There is also a medication list which allows them to check for photo sensitivity. This information is important for setting up an individual program for exposure which will determine the length of time a client should remain in the tanning booth. Once this is determined, the client is allowed to begin the program. "We try to have our clients come in as consecutively as possible for their initial tan. In most cases, 6 to 8 visits will provide a good base tan and at that point the client can determine his program himself. For a maintenance tan, once or twice a week is usually enough," Walt explained. The booths themselves are attractive and private. In the booth is a bed made of clear acrylic. Under the acrylic are tanning tubes that run the entire length. The client merely lies down and relaxes; the light does the rest. Though a client's normal appointment time runs from 10 to 25 minutes, the Tanning Center provides an AM/FM stereo cassette equipped with headphones to allow the client to relax with his own music without inconveniencing others. The time of exposure is controlled by a central panel near the attendant and insures that the tanner will only receive the exposure he should. The client can actually fall asleep and the system shuts off automatically when the correct exposure time has been reached. Should the client want to turn the system off during the session, there is a convenient control which will allow them to do that. "The whole system is quick, convenient, relaxing, and very safe," he said.

Walt Wheeler is proud of the service which he provides and is pleased with the response he has received from the Millbury/ Sutton community. He has recently opened 'Heavenly Bodys,' "a perfect diversification," he said. This new establishment is the newest concept in health. It consists of machines that allow exercisers to shed inches and pounds almost effortlessly.

Walt Wheeler is a personable and friendly person who has chosen this area to establish a businesses which can accommodate the desire in all of us to look and feel a little better.

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Victor Irr, of Elmwood Terrace, asked for details concerning water run-off from the development. Brahm stated that a drainage report was submitted to the town.

Alpine Street Resident, John Leblanc, asked if a traffic study had been done. Cullen responded that none had been requested, adding that the development would probably add four dozen additional automobiles to the area. Swenson stated that a traffic report would be required.

It was reported that the selling price of the townhouses would start at $135,000. Street work is expected to begin this Winter, with construction of the townhouses slated for Spring. The development is expected to be completed in approximately two years. A public hearing to continue the discussion has been tentatively scheduled for September 28th at 8:45 p.m.

– The 9:15 agenda item, Pleasant Realty Trust Earth Removal Annual Report and Update, was postponed until September 28th because Mr. Dauphinais was unable to attend. The Planning Board was to review the status of earth removal at the Dauphinais concrete site located at 318 Millbury Avenue.

– At 9:00, Todd Miles discussed two proposals that he has submitted to the Massachusetts Housing Partnership in Boston. He stated that the proposals have been on file for two weeks and that he is waiting for a response. Miles explained that under this partnership and the Home Ownership Plan (HOP), affordable housing through lower costs and subsidized mortgages was being offered to home buyers. He added that the Board of Appeals approves the plans for housing developed under this plan by the Comprehensive Permit Process. Although the Planning Board does not approve the plan, Miles did ask that Town Planner, Chris Nelson, act as a liaison between the two boards. Miles then continued to provide details of the two development proposals.

o The fist site is located off Route 146, behind Hanson Auto Body. One hundred and fifty to two hundred housing units, depending on layout, would be located on approximately 11.5 acres of land. Some of the units would be three and four-story houses. The development site would be located near the proposed MassPike-146 Interchange. All housing constructed would be considered affordable, that is all units would be $110,000 or less. Miles did state that construction at this site would require excessive blasting and stone removal.

o The second proposal consists of a redesign of the Bengston Lane development. Re-layout of this site would include the construction of eight townhouses at the "Very Affordable Level" ($90,500), ten at the "Affordable Level" ($110,000), and 22 at "Market Value" ($130,000), for a total of 40 units.

While these two sites are currently being proposed, Grafton Street and Herricks Lane were identified as other possible sites.

Miles stated that Millbury is a small town and that they (Massachusetts Housing Partnership) want every town to have one or two of these projects. Board member, Terry Burke-Dotson, expressed concern that this process bypasses the Planning Board. Miles responded, "If I didn't think you counted I wouldn't be here tonight. I think that the input from the Board will be listened to very carefully by the Board of Appeals, but are you not the people who actually sign the plan."

– Turning to other matters, the Board voted unanimously to accept a proposed amendment to the Subdivision Rules and Regulations, extending from 14 to 21 days the review period for Approval-Not-Required subdivision plans.

– At 9:50, the Board began discussion of the Town Master Plan with an update by Nelson. Swenson, responding to the issue of cost, stated, "It's something that obviously has to be done. I'm wondering if they (town officials) are aware of what something like this will cost." Nelson added that he told Town Administrator, Earl Chase, "If you want anything besides Central Mass. doing a land use update, you are talking $50,000." Board member, Anna Lewandowski, responded, "We want more than a land use update. If we are going to do it, do it right."

Swenson added that more background was needed and suggested that consideration be given to the areas that need the most work, e.g.: Route 146, Center of Town, and West Millbury. The Board concluded the discussion by agreeing that Nelson should continue to determine what the exact bounds of the study are before discussing it with the Board of Selectmen and attempting to appropriate money at a town meeting.

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 2

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, French Fries, Baked Beans, Assorted Fruit

TUESDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), French Fries, Peas, Jello/Topping

WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Corn, Pudding

THURSDAY: Shepherd's Pie, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

MILLBURY ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE

MONDAY: Sloppy Joe on a Roll, Green Beans, Assorted Fruit

TUESDAY: Juice, Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, French Fries, Jello/Topping

WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Pudding

THURSDAY: Cheeseburger on a Roll, French Fries, Corn, Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Fish & Chips, Cole Slaw, Pan Roll/Butter, Cookie

SUTTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Beef and Bacon Burger, Lettuce and Tomato, Walnut Cake

TUESDAY: Hot Dog on a Bun, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chocolate Chip Cookie

WEDNESDAY: Tuna or Egg Roll, French Fries, Corn, Cherry Shortcake

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79 Bruit about
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84 Bristle
85 Pierre's I.O.U.
87 A Lauder
88 Companion of nonsense
90 Army equipment
93 Disease carrying fly
95 Hunter of the sky
97 Code or way
98 Sole relative
100 Porch of old Greece
101 Mme.'s counterpart
102 Arms reduction subj.
105 Ginned
110 Mason's Della
112 Saree wearer
114 Make tardy
115 French roast
117 Relating to time
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120 Shows anger
123 Circumvent
124 Maria or Monica
125 Collectors' objectives
126 Fashion magazine
127 Odin's son
128 Put away
129 Gaelic
130 West namesakes

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2 Market places in Euclid's time
3 Step down
4 Chef's special
5 Army place for letters: Abbr.
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7 Got ready for business
8 Hornets' homes
9 Mass: Suffix
10 At a distance
11 Limits
12 Dill herbs
13 Get angry
14 Blair or Mitchell
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42 Anger
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103 Armored insect
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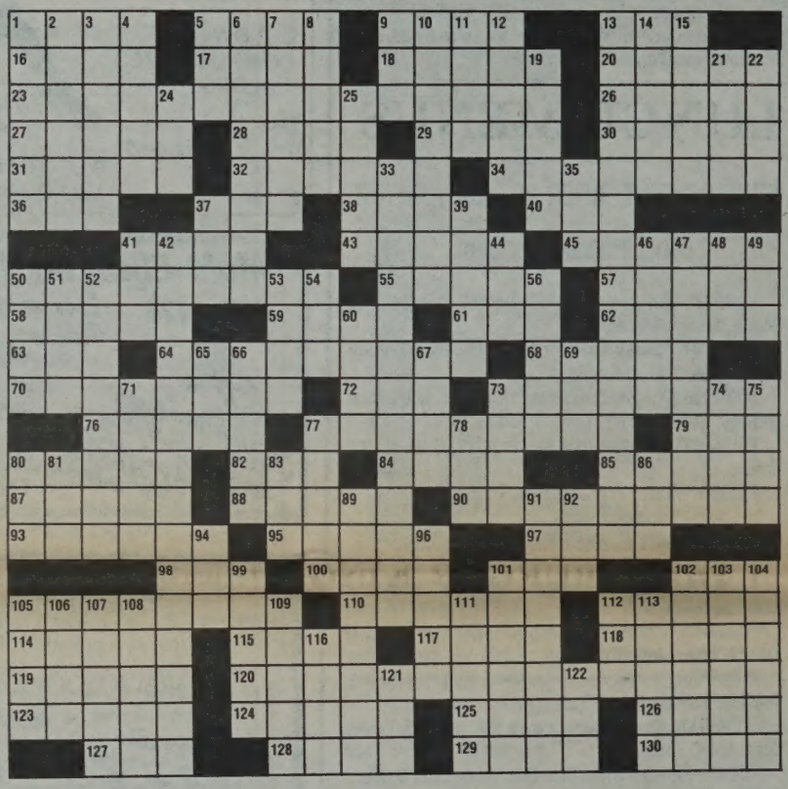

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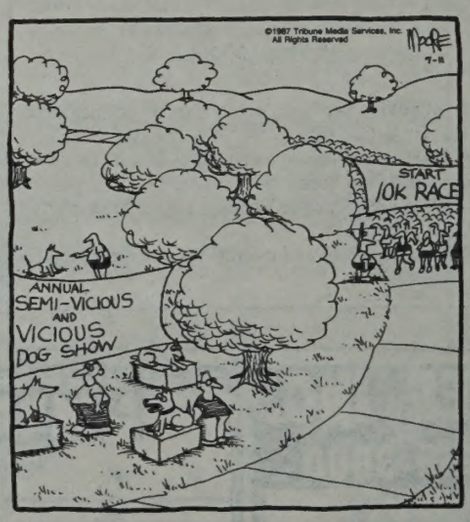

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LOOKING FOR old maps of Millbury - Call 865-1091.

YARD SALE

KOLLIOS MARKET DAY, 22 Howe Avenue, Millbury, September 26. Bake Sale, Car Wash, Yard Sale, Items Galore! Everything priced to sell! [9.24]

HELP WANTED

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HANDYMAN - part time: painting, wallpapering, electrical work. Send brief note to Stowe Investments, P.O. Box 346, Millbury, MA 01527. [9.24]

TELLERS: full time/part time, at large community credit union. Contact Mrs. Donnelly for interview at 865-9511, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR. Friendly area church seeks Organist/Choir Director. Call 865-9861 or 865-9737.

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TOWN OF MILLBURY, MASS.

NEW DUMP TRUCK, SANDER, AND SNOW PLOW COMBINATION

Sealed bids and proposals are requested for the purchase and delivery of a Dump Truck, Sander, and Snow Plow Combination for the use of the Highway Department, Town of Millbury, Mass. and will be received by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury, Mass. at their Office located in the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Mass. until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 1987.

All bids shall be publicly opened and read at the Selectmen's Office located in the Municipal Office Building, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 1987.

Specifications and bid proposal forms may be obtained from the Selectmen's Office and the Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Mass.

Each bidder will be bound by the conditions and specifications as set forth herein.

The Town of Millbury, Mass. reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.

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September 17 and 24, 1987

church listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Rev. David W. Carr, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Robert E. Kelley, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday at 11:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor; Rev. Lawrence J. Esposito, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP & Sunday School in the Meetinghouse. Crib room, Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. beginning 9/17; 1st Wednesday, Mission Team Work Meeting at 10 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meetings at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS: 1st Saturdays 5-7 p.m.; MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays noon-1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 12, Children's Day.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Arthur W. Perkins, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: Mr. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST: Rev. Gene Greer, Interim Pastor; Charles H. King, Minister of Music - Sunday Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m., Nursery Provided; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible Study; Thursdays: 7:00 p.m., Choir Rehearsal; 8:00 p.m., Open Bible Study.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Louisa Klaven, Pastoral Assistant - Sunday Morning Services: 9:00 a.m. (Nursery Provided); Chapel Service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, Robert W. Bain, 366-4293: Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays; 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES-all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke (Rte. 146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED RATES

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A crane operator lowers a new solar-paneled classroom into the courtyard at the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School as students and faculty "crane" their necks to watch. The new environmental studies classroom was installed on September 21st. Money for the classroom was received from educational grants and through the efforts of the Millbury Mother's Club.

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